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SPAIN VERY DEFIANT

She Does Not Fear War With the United States.

THINKS SHE CAN HOLD HER OWN.

High Officials of Her War Office Interviewed on the Cuban Question—General Weyler Instructed to Hurry Up and Crush Out the Rebellion in Cuba, So as to Give No Pretext For Interference.

MADRID, Dec. 21.—The explicit announcement is made that Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, has telegraphed to his government here that he had a conference with Mr. Olney, the secretary of state, in the course of which the latter assured him that Spain might rest tranquil until March, at least, since, despite the attitude of congress, President Cleveland would not recognize the independence of Cuba.

A representative of the Associated Press sought to secure an expression from the war office on the relations with the United States, as influenced by the action of the senate foreign relations committee on the Cameron resolution. General Marcelo de Azcarraga, the minister of war, was suffering from an indisposition and was not able to be interviewed. But a number of high officials of the war office consented to talk on the subject.

These officials stated to the representative of the Associated Press that Captain-General Weyler in Cuba has received instructions to hurry up the campaign by the delivery of a bold stroke against the insurgents in order to prevent the Cubans from rallying from the disaster of Maceo's death and in order to deprive the Americans of any pretext for a demand for Cuban independence.

It was added that Spain was quite able to meet the situation and can promptly mobilize as many as 500,000 fresh troops in addition to those now engaged in Cuba and the Philippines. The officials of the war department explained that large orders have been placed abroad for arms and ammunition and Spain's rifle and munition factories are working day and night to provide against any possible external complications that may arise in Cuba or the Philippines.

"The war office," said one of the high officials in that department, "will not provoke nor will it flinch from any contest upon which depends the national honor. The army can rely upon absolute support with patriotic enthusiasm and with the entire resources of the country. We can land half a million more soldiers in Cuba within three months. We believe the principal inhabitants of Cuba would unconditionally support Spain against the Americans."

War office officials also assert that Captain General Weyler's army will not be allowed to return to the Spanish peninsula except as victors. It is claimed that General Azcarraga, minister of war, is considered the ablest though quietest organizer of modern times and that he is perfectly able to carry out the war office statement that if circumstances compel them to do so, they are ready to meet complications with the United States.

Senor Emilio Castelar, the distinguished Spanish Republican, was asked to supply to the Associated Press an expression of his opinion on the relations between Spain and the United States. In reply, Senor Castelar gave the following signed statement:

"Inspired by high patriotism, joined with a great appreciation of the American people, I believe that the sense of justice and a material interests of the majority of the people of the United States will prevent a war with Spain, through whose instrumentality the new world was discovered, by which Americans have been most highly benefited."

In the course of an interview Senor Castelar said further that he was acting as a bond of union between the Liberals and Conservatives in order to secure the agreement of all parties in Spain to ward off or repel any outrage upon the national honor. He had secured a good understanding, he said, between Senor Canovas del Castillo, president of the council, and Senor Sagasta, ex-premier of the Liberal government, thus strengthening the hands of the government to carry out the necessary measures to satisfy the reasonable demands of outsiders and affording content to the colonies, while always defending the national honor.

Senor Castelar considers that if she were pushed to desperation, Spain could inflict serious damage upon the United States in case of war. "She can not refuse it while right and honor are on her side. Nor would Spain be alone. Grave international complications would ensue."

Senor Castelar pointed out that he considers international wars at the present day a disgrace to modern civilization. Such a war, he thought, would be more illogical for the United States than for any other nation. He regarded the United States as the model for all other nations in avoiding wars and seeking the settlement of international disputes by arbitration.

A dispatch received here from Havana says that the rebels in Santa Clara province have been scattered into small groups and have thus been made powerless to resist the activity of the Spanish cavalry.

The Spanish government is informed that the Dutch government has given orders to its colonists to prevent the exportation of arms and ammunition of war for the rebels in the Philippine islands.

YELLOW JACK IN HAVANA.

About 14,000 Sick Spanish Soldiers in the Hospitals.

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—There are about 14,000 sick soldiers in hospitals in and about Havana. The regular hospitals speedily became overcrowded and warehouses and other large buildings are now used for the purpose. Four hundred and thirty-eight cases of yellow fever have been reported in this city in the last seven days.

Smallpox continues epidemic, but is chiefly among civilians, few cases being reported among the soldiers. The disease has assumed the hemorrhagic form, a severe type and there are many deaths daily.

No attempt is made to isolate smallpox.

The army has had a great deal of sickness to contend with. There have been numerous yellow fever cases, the cases of simple chills and fever have exceeded the usual figures 10 to 1, and the country has been so rank with malaria that the unacclimated troops have suffered severely.

The government was compelled to temporarily dispossess hundreds of orphans in La Beneficencia, an asylum on the beach of a western suburb, and about 2,300 cots were placed in its dormitories and corridors. The cots were filled speedily with the sick sent in from Pinar del Rio.

WORK ON THE NAVY.

Men Laboring Night and Day in Uncle Sam's Yards.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—While there is no great activity at the navyyard in Brooklyn, work is being pushed forward with haste. The cruiser New York, which left the drydock last Friday, went down to Tompkinsville, S. I. Men are kept working overtime on the Texas and the repairs on the other ships at the yard are nearing completion.

This is in accordance with instructions received from Washington, that the North Atlantic squadron must be ready to proceed to Hampton Roads by the first of the year. Officers of the navy here refrain from discussing the probability of war with Spain resulting should congress adopt resolutions recognizing the independence of Cuba, but the sentiment was evident that there is no immediate prospect of a conflict.

NORTHERN OHIO FOR CUBA.

No Lack of Offers of Volunteers to Fight Weyler.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—The feeling of sympathy for Cuba is very strong in northern Ohio, and not a day passes without offers are volunteered by ardent young men to fight for the liberation of the island. All such are referred to the junta in New York.

At a meeting yesterday of the executive committee of the Cuban-American league, presided over by H. W. Wolcott, brother of Senator Wolcott, it was decided to have a massmeeting of citizens on the eve of Jan. 2. Bourke Cockran or some other equally famous orator will be engaged as the principal speaker by the New York junta. Money is continuing to come in to the treasurer of the league, J. H. Paine.

KNOWS MA E O IS DEAD.

A Writer in the Councils of the Cubans Confirms the Report.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 21.—In a letter received by Colonel J. A. Huan, Florida's representative of the New York Cuban legation, the death of Maceo was confirmed:

"The writer is a man up in the councils of the Cuban party in Havana," said Mr. Huan, "and he knows that Maceo is really dead. While all the facts have not come to light, yet still there is no truth of the main sad truth. When all the truth is known the story as first told of Spanish treachery will be found to be mainly substantiated. The bodies can not be found, though the Cubans are seeking them very carefully for burial with honors."

Ohio Branch of the Junta.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—State Librarian C. B. Galbreath, whose active sympathy with the Cubans has led him into extensive correspondence with the Cuban junta at New York, has made up his mind to organize a branch of the Cuban league in Columbus, and has received the requisite authority from the junta.

General Lee Departs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—General Fitzhugh Lee, United States consul general at Havana, has left for his post accompanied by his wife and daughter, going by rail to Ocala, Fla. He would not discuss the senate action on Cuba, but "hoped soon to forward a favorable report to Washington."

Mob Murdered Him.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 21.—George Finley, colored, was shot down by a mob in Graves county, near the McCracken county line, shortly before midnight, dying two hours afterward. He had been accused of stealing from Henry Hale, a white man, and in quarreling with Hale over the accusation cut him slightly.

Colliery Disaster in Western Russia. BUDAPEST, Dec. 21.—The colliery disaster at Reschitz, in western Russia, resulting from an explosion of fire damp, has proved more serious than at first reported, 40 persons having been killed and 27 are still missing.

An Old Time River Man Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—John P. Kunze, the suspect in the famous Dr. Cronin murder case, who was known as "Cooney the Fox," has been arrested and taken to Leavenworth, Kan., charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Kunze recently bought the Hotel Imperial in that city for \$25,000, giving a check for \$500 on account and pending a settlement of the deal, borrowed considerable money and left town without repaying it.

DRANK POISONED WHISKY.

Three Dead, Three Dying, Two Insane and Five Critically Ill.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 21.—W. H. Price, a wealthy oil man; Charles Seibert, a merchant of Sardis, O., and Thomas Clegg, a well driller, are dead as the result of drinking poisoned whisky in a speak-easy over at Benwood, in the new Monroe county (O.) oil field. Three more men are so ill that there is no hope for them, two others are raving maniacs, tied with ropes, and five others are so sick that the chances are against them.

It seems that one of the storekeepers at Benwood got hold of the fact that a Wheeling drug firm was putting up a preparation called "essence of cinnamon" which contained a large percentage of alcohol. The merchant laid in a large supply of the stuff and informed the people about that he had a good thing. It was only received Saturday, and he sold a great deal of it during the afternoon and evening. Several who partook of the "essence" soon became ill, and three of them, after terrible sufferings, died. The symptoms were the same in all cases.

The first man taken ill was W. H. Price, on whose farm the Fisher Oil company drilled their first well. Before a physician could arrive from the nearest point, Sardis, he was dead. He died in awful agony. Mr. Price was one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens, his royalties from wells on his farm aggregating \$3,000 a month. He leaves a widow and one child.

Charles Seibert, a butcher of Sardis, O., was the next attacked and he was quickly followed to eternity by Thomas Clegg, an oil driller.

Others who were attacked by the same symptoms, but are still alive, are Colonel Clegg, Henry Roth and a cook in a boardinghouse. His name can not be learned.

About 15 other persons are suffering from the effects of the poison. A number of physicians are on the ground and hope to succeed in saving their lives.

CHICAGO VISIT ENDED.

The President-Elect and His Wife Return to Canton.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—President-elect McKinley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette McWilliams and their two sons, attended divine service at the Sixth Presbyterian church in Vincennes avenue yesterday morning. Mrs. McKinley was unable to accompany them. Every inch of seating room in the auditorium was filled, and many sat in chairs in the aisles and in the foyer to the rear of the pews.

Rev. W. P. Merrill's discourse contained not the slightest allusion to politics. All through it Major McKinley looked intently at the preacher and seemed to be taking in every word. When it was finished and the collection basket was passed he dropped a coin into it. After service the major shook hands with a number of the congregation.

There were fully 1,000 people outside the church waiting for the distinguished visitor to come out. As soon as Major McKinley appeared outside all made a rush to shake hands with him. The policemen kept many away. The party finally reached the carriage, through the window of which Major McKinley shook hands with the crowd.

Major and Mrs. McKinley dined at the home of Mrs. McKinley's uncle, Thomas Goodman, in Fulton street, and left for Canton at 11:30 o'clock last night.

The President Back in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The president and his companions who have been hunting in South Carolina waters for a week returned to the city at an early hour Sunday morning via the Atlantic coast line, having left Georgetown, S. C., Saturday afternoon. The president had a restful time and feels much refreshed and invigorated after the fatigue brought on by his exacting duties preparatory to the meeting of congress. The president's good luck attended him in the sport, and the string of ducks brought home were distributed to friends in the city.

Murder For Christmas Money.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 21.—There is great excitement at Cloud Chief over a confession made by a young man under arrest for killing Alva Tripp, the farmer found murdered in bed Sunday morning, to the effect that he committed the murder to get Christmas money, and secured \$1.40. He says he is one of a gang organized to murder and rob a number of citizens for money to spend during the holidays, and implicates several other young men. There are open threats of lynching and the jail is heavily guarded.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani Starts East.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani started for Boston Saturday night over the Southern Pacific, and will make a short stop at New Orleans. The dethroned monarch stated that when she arrived in Boston she would make public her plans. It is stated she has given up her intention of visiting London, but that Princess Kianalani will go to Boston to meet her.

"Cooney the Fox" in Trouble.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 21.—John P. Kunze, the suspect in the famous Dr. Cronin murder case, who was known as "Cooney the Fox," has been arrested and taken to Leavenworth, Kan., charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Kunze recently bought the Hotel Imperial in that city for \$25,000, giving a check for \$500 on account and pending a settlement of the deal, borrowed considerable money and left town without repaying it.

LAST RANGER DEAD.

Washington Irving's Hero Passes Away in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 21.—James A. Meacham, the ranger who caught the black mare, an incident so graphically described by Washington Irving in "A Tour of the Prairies," is dead.

Meacham's death, which occurred at his home in Sharp county, Ark., makes the passing away of the last member of the company of rangers who accompanied the commissioners appointed by the United States government in 1832 to settle the Indians west of the Mississippi river. Washington Irving was a member of the commissioners' train, and gathered his data for his book while on this expedition. Meacham was born in 1810.

TELEGRAPH TAPS.

Condensed News Items From Different Parts of the Globe.

James Fee, a moonshiner, while resisting arrest at Hyden, Ky., was shot and instantly killed by officers.

The brick schoolhouse at Honey Run, near Spencerville, O., was burned to the ground. Loss, \$1,500; partially insured.

Trusty and Seward, the makers of testimony in the Pearl Bryan trial, were lodged in the Kentucky penitentiary, at Frankfort, Saturday.

Ben C. Dunn of Lancaster, Ky., went home and said he did not feel well. As he was preparing to retire he dropped on the bed and died instantly.

State Senator A. D. Jones of Penrod, Ky., is suffering from heart trouble is not regarded as dangerously ill by his physicians as erroneously reported.

C. M. James of Brownsville, Ky., was awarded \$100 damage against the Louisville and Nashville railroad for injuries in a wreck near Henderson last June.

Ex-Secretary John W. Foster, who has been ill in Washington for some days past, although still confined to his bed, is much better, and his early convalescence is expected.

The planing mill and shoo factory of ex-United States Marshal H. S. White burned at Mattewan, W. Va. Loss, \$20,000. There was no insurance. It afforded work to 31 men.

Jesse Dobson of Columbus, Ind., was sentenced by Judge Hurd to two years in the Jeffersonville penitentiary on a charge of assaulting with intent to kill Samuel Robinson on last Oct. 31.

A fire at Cuba, O., destroyed \$7,000 worth of property. The fire was discovered in the Odd Fellows' building. That residence was destroyed, together with the residence of George R. Kearns, adjoining.

Christian Bauer, the 10-year-old son of Louise and Gottlieb Bauer, of 77 Moler road, Columbus, O., was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train while picking coal along the Hocking Valley railroad tracks.

At an early hour in the morning burglars entered the grocery and provision store of Simon Shrock, at New Philadelphia, O., rolled the safe to a rear door and carted it a square distant. There they cracked it, securing about \$75.

The wholesale implement house of Randall, Selby & Bell of Des Moines, Ia., has made an assignment. The liabilities are over \$10,000, with unestimated assets. B. E. Elbert was made assignee. The principal creditors are eastern farm implement houses. The failure was due to slow collections.

Mrs. J. Zick, aged 65, died at Akron, O., after an illness of a few hours. She went to a saloon the previous night after her husband, and it is alleged she was beaten severely while there. Her body is black and blue in places, and she was known to be suffering from no ailment. The coroner is investigating.

Revenue cutter No. 3 was launched at Cramp's shipyard in Philadelphia Saturday afternoon. As the new cutter made down the ways Miss Helen Shoemaker stepped forward and, breaking a bottle of champagne upon the cutter's bow, said: "I christen thee Hugh McCulloch." The launching was a success in every particular.

William Edmonds, a farmer, residing near Franklin, Ind., was waylaid and robbed while on his way home from that city. He was later able to get home, but his injuries are so serious that he has been unable to give an account of the assault. He was in the habit of carrying large sums of money with him, and his loss may be large.

W. W. McDowell, ticket agent for the Pennsylvania railroad at Perryville, O., was struck by a freight train at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and thrown about a rod, sustaining a fracture of the skull. McDowell has been station agent for 17 years and was well known among railroad men. He died an hour later, and leaves a wife and one daughter.

The mob which hanged and killed the Proctors at Russellville, Ky., last Thursday night, if reports are true, are determined to rid the county of a number of worthless and dangerous characters. It is said that at least 20 persons in different parts of the county have been notified to leave the county within fifteen days, and that several are making preparations to go.

Adolph Simms, a 5-year prisoner in the Ohio penitentiary, received from Hamilton county on July 8 last for receiving stolen goods, made his escape from the prison Saturday evening. Simms has been acting as a waiter at the warden's table, and was one of the most trusted men about the prison. A reward of \$50 has been offered by the warden for his capture.

A bill for a receiver for the International Loan and Investment association was filed in the United States circuit court at Chicago, in the name of Gustav Konz of Newark, N. J. The association is claimed to be hopelessly insolvent, and that it has been wrecked by a majority of the board of directors. It is charged that the assets of the association do not exceed \$375,000.

RECESS OF CONGRESS

No Legislation Expected Until Next Year.

MANY MEMBERS GONE HOME.

There Will Hardly Be a Quorum in Either the Senate or House—Free Homestead Bill on the Senate Calendar—Appropriation Bills Take Precedent in the House but May Not Be Acted Upon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate will be in session only two days this week, and comparatively little will be accomplished in this time. Ordinarily a quorum would not be present with the holidays so near, but interest in the Cuban question will have the effect of attracting a good attendance, when the Cuban resolution as agreed to by the committee on foreign relations will be reported to the senate. The report will be written, and is quite voluminous.

Whether its presentation will be used as a pretext for discussing the Cuban question at this time is as yet uncertain. It is contrary to the policy of the committee on foreign relations to have the matter discussed previous to the holidays, but it is possible that some senators not members of the committee may want to express their opinions at this time. There is, however, no probability of any effort to secure action on the resolutions now.

Senator Pettigrew's free homestead bill is the unfinished business on the senate calendar, and the senator will make a strong effort to secure its passage before the adjournment for the holidays on Tuesday. Mr. Pettigrew feels confident of success by a large majority and says that he will not require more than an hour to get it through when consideration is once begun. Senator Platt and some other eastern senators are opposed to the bill.

Senator Gear will make an effort to get up his bill authorizing the settlement of the Sioux City and Pacific railroad debt, but his success in this will depend upon the disposition of the free homestead bill.

HOUSE PROGRAM.

There May Not Be a Quorum and But Little Business Is Expected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The house will adjourn on Tuesday for the holiday recess, and as members are leaving by every train it is very doubtful whether a quorum will be present again until after the holidays. This being the case whatever is done will have to be done practically by unanimous consent. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill is still unfinished. This bill and the bill for the maintenance of the military academy, the leaders hope to pass before the recess. The only thing which may stand in the way of carrying out this program will be the fight which the library committee will wage against the provision relative to the library in the legislative bill.

The library committee agreed on a bill for the future government of the library which the appropriation committee rejected. They will seek to have the house adopt this as an amendment to the legislative bill, but as a point of order will be against it there seems to be no chance of its adoption. They can then, of course, if they so desire, retaliate in case a quorum is not present, and prevent the passage of the bill. The provision in the bill will retain Mr. Spofford as librarian and increase his salary from \$4,000 to \$6,000. Their provision abolishes the position of librarian and creates a director of the library at \$6,000.

NO FOREIGNERS WANTED.

Oom Paul Proposes to Have No Raids or Rebellions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Oom Paul is taking steps to prevent a wholesale irritation of foreigners in his little country that might result in a repetition of the Uitlander rebellion of last spring. To this end he has established a rigid system of passports to go into effect Jan. 1 next, and will require all foreigners to swear to obey the laws of the republic.

The decree provides that foreigners entering the republic must have proper passports from their own governments, duly revised by a consul of the republic. The passport must show that the foreigner has sufficient means of subsistence, or can obtain such by work. Failing to have this passport, proper letters of identification may be accepted. Admission to the county will be granted by the Field Cornet at the place of entry, who will issue traveling and resident passports good for three months' stay. These may be renewed, and foreigners desiring to settle must take an oath to obey the laws. The decree does not apply to foreigners already in the republic.

Hermann's Body Placed in a Vault.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The body of Alexander Hermann, the magician, was laid at rest in a vault in Woodlawn cemetery yesterday, where it will remain until the family decides upon a permanent burial place. Previous to the interment funeral services were held at the Masonic temple, which were attended by a large crowd, including many members of the theatrical profession. The Jewish services were conducted by Rabbi Joseph Silvermann of Temple Emanuel, and were followed by the Masonic rites, conducted by Grand Master Charles Heiser.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 21.—News has just reached here from Mayfield, Ky., that the negro rapist, Stone, was taken from the county jail and lynched by mob at an early hour this morning.

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INDICATIONS—Generally cloudy weather; probably light local snows; slightly colder light to variable winds.

THERE are 388,000 men in the State between the ages of eighteen and forty years. Just tell these Kentuckians to do so, and they would soon bring Spain to terms.

THE Louisville Commercial refers to the lynching of three murderers at Russellville as "a disgrace to the State." Of course it is, but what about the officials at Frankfort who encourage lynchings by turning convicted murderers out of prison? That's where much of the blame should fall.

Editorial Comment.

Cynthiana Democrat: "The gold single standard men are so select, you know—such sticklers for good form, etiquette and all that sort of thing,—that we fear they can never forgive Dr. Hunter for having flirted with the Hon. Horace J. Poor, a mere Pop. in their estimation. The Dr. may vow and vow and vow on a stack of bibles as big as Logan Carlisle's conceit that he is a gold man, but they'll never consider him a clean thing."

Owenton News: "Whatever may be the intentions of Mr. McKinley, it is plain now that the framers of the St. Louis platform had no other idea of bimetalism, national or international, than to catch votes. They have no more idea now of permitting McKinley to negotiate an international agreement than they have in asking the government to pay their bonds in silver. The whole schedule was a lie and a swindle, done to perpetuate their grip upon the government."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchins* is on every wrapper.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Kennan Toup has returned to Indianapolis.

—Mr. Ben Thomas, of Chattanooga, is here visiting relatives.

—Miss Lillie McMans, of Louisville, returned home this morning.

—Mr. Louis Lange, of Cincinnati, was registered at the Central Saturday.

—Judge Wm. P. Coons, of Frankfort, is here to spend the holidays with his family.

—Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth and son, Master William, spent Saturday in Cincinnati.

—Mr. J. Lewis Patton, of the C. and O., left Sunday evening for Chicago on business connected with his road.

—Lexington Herald: "Miss Abbie Pickett, of Maysville, will spend Christmas at 'Woodland' with Miss Rose Shelby."

—Miss Bessie Horrocks, of Ashland, is here to spend the Christmas holiday with her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Supplee, of the Sixth ward.

—Millersburg Journal: "Mrs. R. M. Caldwell went to Germantown Wednesday to spend Xmas with her parents, R. E. Harris and wife."

—Captain James H. Hall, Jr., and Sergeant Thomas J. Hall, of the Staunton (Va.) Military Academy, are at home for the Christmas vacation.

—Mrs. John N. Thomas and niece, Miss Lolla Thomas, have returned from an extended visit in Louisville, and are guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Smoot.

—Mrs. George W. Oldham and son, Willie, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Oliver, at Newport, who is in very ill health.

—Miss Nora Murphy, of Murphysville, returned home Sunday afternoon after spending the week the guest of Miss Lizzie Coughlin, of West Third street.

—Mr. Thomas P. Wood, a student of the Louisville College of Pharmacy, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. James Wood.

—Misses Alice and Hattie Dobyns are at home for the Christmas vacation. The former has been attending school at Birmingham, Ala., and the latter at Richmond, Ky.

—Miss Florence Wadsworth, a pupil at the Science Hill Female Academy at Shelbyville, is spending a few days with friends in Covington, and will arrive home Thursday for the Christmas holidays.

—Lexington Herald: "W. T. Browning, wife and daughter left Saturday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Browning, at her country home near Maysville. They will return after the holidays."

FIRE INSURANCE.—Duley & Baldwin.

MISS COLLINS' TRAGIC FATE.

Her Death One of the Saddest Episodes in Recent History—Its Lesson of Deep-est Significance.

[Lexington Gazette.]

The tragic and mysterious deaths of Miss Collins, of Midway, Ky., and her companion S. P. Putman, of Massachusetts, is one of those tragedies that brings sorrow and deep regret, not only into the family, but to the general public. Miss Collins was intellectually a brilliant and advanced thinker and deeply versed in the reading of skepticism and infidelity. She was taught in the Sunday school and well versed in biblical literature, but was led away by the false teaching of Ingersol and other free thinkers till she repudiated the lessons of her youth and gave herself up to the fascinating applause derivable from the platform which greeted her every public appearance. She was the idol of her parents who indulged her every wish even to permitting her to cast aside the restraints of revealed religion. The dangers to a woman who forsakes her religion are tenfold greater than those of a man. The physical infirmities of women impose on them sufferings and weakness to which their brothers are strangers, and as Michilet says, "they are sick from puberty to old age," and it is hardly possible for women who are torn away or who tear themselves away from the teachings of childhood to find a new system or to adopt teachings antagonistic to those imbibed at the mother's knee, without danger to her moral and mental well being.

All men honor women who live pious, godly and religious lives, and they fear and avoid the free-thinker, the atheist and the non-religious female. The parent who does not check a tendency in his child to atheism or even undue levity on the subject of religion is derelict in the most essential duties of parenthood. The death of this brilliant girl is one of the saddest episodes in recent history, but it carries a warning and a lesson of the deepest significance. It warns all parents to check, with whatever authority they can exert, any tendency in their children to adopt views not based upon the morality that has its foundation in religion. Morality without religion has no stable foundation to rest upon. In fact, many philosophers contend that morality is religion—that they are the counterpart of each other. If those fond parents of Miss Collins had not given away to admiration of her brilliancy, and sternly rebuked her tendency to infidelity and atheism, they might have saved her from the great calamity that overwhelmed them all. God's command to Old Eli to "restrain his sons," holds as good to-day as it did in the old times, and punishment will as surely follow its neglect of it to-day as it did in the patriarch. While we are not a preacher, we claim by age and long service to be a teacher and every consideration and long observation and experience teaches us, and leads us to teach others, to insist that their children adhere to the religion of their childhood. Religion is as old as the history of man, and nothing new has been revealed for 1900 years and those who pretend to have discovered a new religion or a wiser interpretation than their fathers, are false prophets and false teachers. While we condemn the want of parental restraint put upon this unfortunate girl, it does not blind us to their great sorrow nor does it harden us to withhold sincerest sympathy in the greatest bereavement that can befall a father and mother.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired-out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1 per bottle at J. J. Wood's drug store.

Holiday Rates.

The C. and O. will sell holiday excursion tickets to all points on the C. and O. except to points on the Washington Division east of Orange, at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st, with limit of January 4th. Round trip tickets will be sold to points on the Big Four, C. H. and D., L. N., A. and C., L. and N., B. and O. S. W., L. S., C. N., O. and T., P. and Ohio River railways at one and one third fare.

Wheeler's Toy Room.

Persons desiring a nice line of toys to select from in making their Christmas purchases will make no mistake by calling on me. The toy room is now open and we will take pleasure in showing our stock of toys, candies, confections and nuts. I make a specialty also of oysters, celery, etc. JOIN WHEELER, Market st.

ACCIDENT ins. tickets. W. R. Warder.

Six pounds Levering's coffee, \$1 cash.
 R. B. LOVEL.

THE engagement is announced of Miss Sallie Johnson, of Mt. Sterling, and Mr. Charlton Alexander, of Paris.

HARRY BERGE, the well known ball player, has enlisted in a company at Covington that is talking of going to Cuba.

THE little daughter of the late Jerome Payne is seriously ill at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Augustus Sullivan, near Mt. Sterling.

THE handsomest line of pearl-handle pocket knives ever in Maysville can be seen at the Frank Owens Hardware Co.'s. Nice things for Christmas presents.

HON. WILLIAM M. SMITH, United States District Attorney for Kentucky, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General before the next State convention.

THE Louisville Courier-Journal Job Printing Company has filed suit against State Treasurer Long, asking for a mandamus to compel him to pay warrants to the amount of \$10,000.

SEVEN Points, the three-year-old bay pacing gelding, by Enchre, was stolen from his owner, A. R. Talbott, in Bourbon County, last week. Seven Points has a pacing record of 2:23 $\frac{1}{2}$, and is valued at \$2,000.

MANICURE files and buttoners, reduced from 50c. to 35c. Emeries reduced from 75c. to 50c. General reductions on my entire line of silver novelties, all sterling silver, and warranted.

P. J. MURPHY, the jeweler.

THE gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the second week of December show an increase of \$473 over those for the corresponding week of last year. From July 1st up to and including the second week of December an increase of \$12,053 is shown.

FOR confections go to H. Linss. He has the purest and cheapest of candies to select of. He will suit you, also your pocketbook. A guess on the doll or a large stick of candy for the purchase of one dollar's worth of goods, and also have your picture card filled. Yours, for oysters and ice cream.

AT the recent term of the Bourbon Circuit Court, fifteen persons were sentenced to the "pen" for terms aggregating thirty years. Twelve were convicted in one day. Sid Stout, a negro hog thief, was captured Thursday night, confessed next morning, was indicted, tried and given six years. It was a record-breaking term for swift justice.

THE wife of Kirby Trimble, of Paris, died of consumption Friday, in Jacksonville, Fla. She was formerly Miss Mattie Shipp, and was married at Winchester a week ago to-day to Mr. Trimble. They had gone to Florida to reside in hopes of benefiting the bride's health. The bride was so low at the marriage that she had to be carried to and from the room.

FRANK HIBBERD, general agent in Kentucky for the Equitable Life Assurance Company of New York, was arrested at Lexington at the instance of Tom Hindman, executive special agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. Hindman charges that Hibberd has violated the insurance laws of Kentucky by granting a rebate on a \$100,000 policy issued to James F. Scott, a prominent turfman, who recently made an assignment. The penalty for rebating is \$500 fine.

ENQUIRER: "The official inspection of Cincinnati Commandery, K. T., will be a notable event in Masonic circles. An important innovation will be introduced on this occasion. This will consist in the conferring of the Order of the Temple upon a class of twenty candidates in the main Cathedral of the Scottish Rite, accompanied by a full choir of male and female voices. The young ladies of the choir, however, will not have their curiosity satisfied by seeing the candidates ride the goat. The ceremonies are strictly secret, and the choir will be stationed behind a screen. It is expected that the Grand Master of the United States, Most Eminent Sir W. LaRue Thomas, of Maysville, Ky., will be present. Invitations will also be extended to the members of other commanderies, and there will probably be about 800 Knights present to witness the new work."

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at J. James Wood's drug store.

Hints To Gift Givers!

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS.—We've nearly doubled our stock and we'll make a big effort to double our sales if high quality and moderate price can do it. Some lots that invite your inspection: The Queen Anne Handkerchief, a square of Sheerest Swiss muslin, edged with Rennaisance lace, a novelty of this season; a gift to joy the most fastidious woman; a price—25c.—to please the slimmest purse. Pure Linen, exquisitely embroidered handkerchiefs, 50c. A score of friends would thank you for just such a Xmas gift. Elaborate patterns, very sheer linen, 75c., and on up to \$1.50. These lots are only incidents in the holiday handkerchief selling which is now on in earnest. Lawn, Linen and silk all have a big showing.

JAPANESE PORCELAIN.—The rich and artistic productions of the Oriental workmen are of special interest to Xmas buyers. Beauty and low price are our watch words in this selling. Blue and White After Dinner Coffee Cups 5c. Tokio After Dinner Coffee, Egg Shell China, 25c.; Blue and White Tea Sets, Tea Pot, Sugar and Cream, small size, 25c.; Taizan Jar, with cover, cream ground, gold, scarlet and silver decoration, 98c.; Chocolate Amais, a delicious confection, perfectly pure, in lacquer boxes, 10c.; Satsuma Jardinieres, delicate green, \$1.25; Cracker Jars, Koro decoration, 25c.; Individual Cream and Sugar Set, Kisher design, 15c.

SOFA PILLOWS.—The gift, a man friend, bachelor girl or matron will equally appreciate. Beautiful Japanese Silk, gold embroidered squares 24x24, 50c.; China Velvet Pillow Tops, in old blue, orange and cream, 98c.; Striped Denim Pillows, made up, 50c.; Plaid Linen, for cushion making, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. a yard.

FANCY LINGENS.—Handsome Damask Lunch Cloths, two rows of hem-stitching, 45x45, \$1.50c.; Carving Cloths and Tray Covers of satin Damask, 22x36, 50c.; Holiday Towels bought for the occasion, satin Damask, some hemstitched, some with knotted fringe, all white or with rich borders, 25c.

SPECIAL.—Silver Mugs, quadruple plate, warranted, gold lined, handsomely decorated, 25c. A more useful or beautiful gift Santa Claus couldn't find for the little folks. We bought them under unusual circumstances at an usual price and we're going to do some unusual selling.

Friday's Cash Sales will be discontinued until after the Holidays. Store open every evening next week.

D. HUNT & SON.

LOVEL'S Holiday Specials!

WHEN other people were talking politics and prophesying that the country was going to ruin I was quietly taking in the bargains that were being offered, and as a consequence the late advance in prices of many articles has found my house loaded with the Largest, Cleanest and most Complete stock of every article in my line ever offered to the people of our city and vicinity, bought for CASH at rock-bottom prices, therefore I am in condition to offer inducements on every article with no fear of successful competition. It is impossible for me to give prices on every article I handle. This paper would not hold the list. It is sufficient to say that I cannot be undersold by any one, and I allow no one to handle better goods than I do. To the young folks I give a few prices:

4 pounds Best New York Mixed Candy.....	25 cents
4 pounds Best Cincinnati Mixed Candy.....	25 cents
4 pounds Best Phoenix Mixed Candy.....	25 cents
4 pounds Best Home-made Mixed Candy.....	25 cents
4 pounds Best Pure Stick Candy.....	25 cents
4 pounds Best Gum Drops.....	25 cents
1 pound Best New Mixed Nuts.....	10 cents

And all other kinds of CANDIES and NUTS at proportionately low prices. For the BOYS I have a special in

FIREWORKS

5 packs Firecrackers.....	10 cents	10-ball Roman Candles.....	3 cents
6-ball Roman Candles.....	1 cent	15-ball Roman Candles.....	4 cents
8-ball Roman Candles.....	2 cents	20-ball Roman Candles.....	5 cents

In addition my stock of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS, etc., is large, new, full and complete, and at prices that cannot be successfully met. My house is also headquarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Dates, Raisins Citron, Currants and all kinds of Foreign and Domestic FRUITS, Buckwheat Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Pancake Flour, Graham Flour, pure Maple Syrup and New Crop Molasses, etc.; In fact everything good to eat and of the very best. And don't forget that PERFECTION FLOUR is the best and that my Blended Coffee has no equal. I run two wagons regular, and will deliver all goods sold promptly. Come in and make my house your headquarters. You are always welcome.

R. B. LOVEL, THE LEADING GROCER.

LAMPS! LAMPS!

Having determined to unload our elegant line of LAMPS at prices heretofore unheard of, we quote below, good until Saturday, December 19th:

Elegant Brass Banquet Lamps, with globe, \$2 21; worth \$3 50
Elegant Porcelain Banquet Lamps . . . 1 99; worth 3 00
Elegant Vase Lamps, 99; worth 1 50

Balance of Lamp stock reduced in proportion. We intend to make this a special sale to be long remembered by happy purchasers. Look in our window.

C. D. RUSSELL & CO., "The Chinamen."

REMOVAL!

NEW HOUSE! **NEW STOCK!**

McCLANAHAN & SHEA,

Take pleasure in announcing they have moved into their handsome new room, No. 41 West Second Street, opposite State National Bank, where they are now displaying a new and complete stock of

The Latest Designs in Heating and Cooking **STOVES!**

and all articles usually found in a first-class Stove and Tin Store. Thankful for past favors, we pledge our best efforts to merit a continuance.

McCLANAHAN & SHEA.

LOST.

LOST—Sunday, between street car stables and corner of Second and Walnut, one ladies' four-button glove. Please return to this office or 220 Walnut street. 21-2t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—House and four lots at a bargain. Easy terms. Apply to FRANK DEVINE, agent. 9-dtf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR SHERIFF. WE are authorized to announce T. L. BEST as a candidate for Sheriff at the November election, 1897, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WANTED.

WANTED—To buy a good milch cow. Apply to MRS. JOHN G. PAYNE, 405 East Front street, Fifth ward. 18-2t
 WANTED—To employ three ladies 'till New Years. Salary \$1 a day. Address W. A. PATTERSON, General Delivery, Maysville, Ky.
 AGENTS WANTED—Macintoshes, rubber and oil clothing; belting; fire and other hose, etc. Largest house in the line. Free samples. Protected territory; cash cons. Factory, P. O. 1371, New York.
 WANTED—A small class in book-keeping. Will use the celebrated Ellis Tablet System. "Learning by doing." W. D. HIXSON. 11tf

The total city assessment at Lexington is over \$15,000,000 this year.

\$15.00 \$15.00

Whilst we had an enormous trade in the past week on our medium priced goods, we find that few of our finest SUITS, OVERCOATS and ULSTERS were sold. It is now either cut loose or carry them over into next year.

We're Going to Cut Loose!

From this day until next Saturday, SPOT CASH will buy our \$30, \$25 and \$20 Suits (and better you can not have made to order) for \$15; our best Ulsters, such as we sold for \$25 and \$20, for \$15; our finest Imported Beaver and Covert Cloth Overcoats that we sold for \$35, \$30, \$25 and \$20, for \$15. Not a garment in the house is reserved. Please remember that in this sale we will not deviate from CASH when the goods are taken away, but will refund the money if the purchaser desires it.

HECHINGER & CO.

CANNELL COAL.

The Mines Near Paintsville, This State, to Be Operated—Maysville Parties In It.

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—A company was organized here yesterday styled the Ort Cannel Coal Company, with a capital stock of \$50,000, one half of which was paid in.

The company is composed of John C. C. Mayo, of this place; Henry Ort, I. N. Foster, Thomas M. Wood and Harry A. Ort, of Maysville.

The object of the company is to operate the large cannell coal mines recently purchased at this place. C. K. Lawrence, of Ashland, has charge of the work, and has put a force of hands to work opening up entries. Four large veins have already been opened, one of them a cannell coal vein of five feet.

The company has orders a year ahead, and will begin to fill them as soon as possible. The transportation will be done by river.

A Snake Story, Old But True.

Quite a number of years ago Mr. Felton Owens, who will be remembered by many older citizens, saw a blacksnake crawl into a hole in a log. He made a plug and drove it tightly into the hole, securely imprisoning the snake. He made a note of the day, even to the very hour and minute of the imprisonment, told his friends about it, and one year later took several of his neighbors as witnesses, and stood with his watch in his hand while the others prepared to split the log with maul and wedge. In exactly one year to a minute the log was split open and the snake ran out alive, shooting out its tongue as saucily as if it had not been shut up five minutes instead of a year.—Dover News.

Attention, Knights Templar.

Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T., will meet in special conclave Tuesday evening, December 22nd, at 7 o'clock sharp. The magnanimous order of Knights Templar will be conferred, Most Eminent Grand Master Warren LaRue Thomas officiating. A full attendance is desired. Visiting fraters courteously invited.

J. H. SALLER, E. Commander.

A. H. THOMPSON, Recorder.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

The L. and N. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at one and one third fares to points on their line within 300 miles from Maysville December 22nd to 25th and December 30th to January 1st. Return limit January 4th.

The young ladies of Maysville Assembly will give a leap year hop, December 30th, at Neptune Hall.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

Buy your holiday goods of Hoeflich.

FRESH oysters, can and bulk, at Martin Bros'.

BEST of all kinds of fruit for fruit cakes at John O'Keefe's.

HANDKERCHIEF Day Tuesday—big bargains,—at Hoeflich's.

THE bill providing for a public building at Paris have been reported favorably.

MAYSVILLE Assembly will entertain at Neptune Hall Thursday evening, December 24th.

THE late Frank Phister was a member of the Smithsonian Library Association of Washington City.

SEE the most wonderful heating stoves of this age at prices that defy competition. At W. F. Power's.

MR. A. J. SHEPARD, eldest son of Mr. John Shepard, leaves to-day to take a position with the Melbourne Carriage Co.

SEE the nicest line of brass fire sets and coal vases ever shown in Maysville, at the Frank Owens' Hardware Company's.

REV. C. E. POWELL has been compelled by ill health to resign as pastor of the Broadway Christian Church of Louisville.

THE Chesapeake and Ohio has placed an order for six compound locomotives with the Richmond (Virginia) locomotive works.

MR. WILLIAM VICROY is in charge of the Western Union telegraph office at Richmond during the illness of the manager, Mr. Al. McCormick.

THE L. and N.'s station at Austerlitz, near Paris, burned Friday night, together with a store-room owned by Mrs. Jennie Lary, of Paris. Loss \$1,500.

THE carnation is the fashionable flower, par excellence, of the year, and the florists are devoting to its culture the attention which a few years ago they bestowed upon the chrysanthemum.

You will have no trouble selecting Christmas gifts if you will go to Ballenger's jewelry store. His stock embraces the very latest novelties, in which can be found many pretty and expensive presents for all.

THE BULLETIN for a year makes a Christmas present that would be appreciated by that relative or friend of yours who has moved away and wants the news from his old home. Weekly \$1.50 a year; daily \$3.

Buy your Xmas presents at home, is the way to make times better. Let us show you our stock of cut and pressed glass bottles; pocket books, combs and brushes, perfumes, toilet waters, etc.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH, Druggist.

THE suits and overcoats Hechinger & Co. advertise for \$15 are doubtless the greatest bargains in fine clothing ever offered our people. Owing to the general depression of money matters high-priced goods in all lines did not move briskly this season. This accounts for the extreme low prices that Hechinger & Co. offer their finest suits and overcoats at. The unmade material in many of these garments actually cost more than you pay for the garment made. Casually looking over these advertised bargains we venture to say there will be a great rush for them.

LARGE ATTENDANCE.

At the Fourth Anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday Afternoon—Social Committee to Meet.

The fourth anniversary of the local Y. M. C. A. was celebrated at the Sunday afternoon rally. The parlor and reading room of the new quarters were crowded. Mr. I. M. Lane presided. The records of the initial meeting December 19th four years ago, held in the G. A. R. hall, and other preliminary meetings was read by the General Secretary Canfield after the opening service. Rev. W. O. Cochran delivered an address, followed by brief remarks by Messrs. James Childs, John Duley, W. H. Ryder, M. F. Marsh and Allan D. Cole, the remarks of each being based upon some passage of scripture concerning the subject, "Faith." Solos by Miss Blatterman, Mr. Ellis and Mr. Curran and the hymns by the audience were enjoyed by all.

The ladies of the Social Committee will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlor at the new quarters.

No Kick Coming.

[New York Sun.]

Hon. William O'Connell Bradley, Governor of Kentucky, has always seemed to be a vigorous person, and it looks wrong to catch him in the act of pitying himself. "I think I have been the most ill-used executive officer in the country," he is reported as saying; "everybody, it seems, wants to tell me what to do." But if this is all Governor Bradley has to complain of, he is perfectly well used. Everybody in Kentucky has the right and privilege to tell him what to do. And he has a perfect right not to do it, if he doesn't choose. Governor Bradley shouldn't get into the habit of regarding himself as injured because people afflict him with advice. It is a medicine which will often keep, but it does not harm to take it in the house, even if you don't want to take it.

A Variety of Husbands and Religions.

Bourbon News: "The Bourbon County Infirmary has for nearly fifteen years sheltered a queer character in the person of one of the female members of the household. She is seventy-five years old, is now living with her seventh husband, and has changed her religion five times. As the widow of her sixth husband she was entitled to a pension, and application for the bounty was quickly followed by a request for a permit to take unto herself husband No. 7, who is blind. Being advised that the marriage would invalidate her pension claim, she was told to choose between a pension and a husband. She meditated a moment and replied 'I don't know the value of a pension but I do know a husband's value. Gimme the husband.'"

For the best staple and fancy groceries go to D. Daulton, the Fifth ward grocer. His prices are as low as the lowest. Nice line of candies and nuts for Christmas.

A REAL live Santa Claus is making his headquarters at the Frank Owens' hardware store, and will appear in the show window each afternoon from 2 to 4 and from 6:30 to 8 at night until Christmas. Bring the little folks along. He will show them an elegant line of children's sets.

MR. PATRICK CRAVEN's mule hung himself Friday night. The animal had been out on pasture some time and was brought in Friday and stabled, Mr. Craven intending to put him to work this week. Saturday morning the animal was found dead, having become entangled in the halter and strangled. Some report it as a case of suicide.

MASTER COMMISSIONER J. N. KEHOE, of this city, and his brother, Dr. H. C. Kehoe, of Flemingsburg, were called to Chicago Sunday by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. J. T. Harahan, who has been sick for the past week. A telegram received yesterday afternoon brought the cheering news to her friends here that she was considerably improved.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' HIGH-CUT CALF BALS and BUTTON.

J. HENRY PECOR.

REV. W. P. HARVEY, of Louisville, President and Business Manager of the Western Recorder Publishing Company, spent Sunday here with friends, returning home in the evening. He preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. The Recorder is one of the leading Baptist journals of the country.

HANDKERCHIEFS

FOR.....

CHRISTMAS!

Ladies' Plain Embroidered and Fancy Bordered at 5, 10, 12 1-2, 15 and 25c.

Initial Linen Handkerchiefs at 15c., two for 25.

Silk Handkerchiefs at 25 and 50c.

For the Holiday trade we've made a big cut in CLOAKS—\$6.50, \$7.50, \$8 and \$9 Wraps at \$5; \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15 Wraps at \$10.

All our Children's and Misses' JACKETS at cost.

Browning & Co.,

WEST SECOND STREET.

Ladies'



Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

LIGHTNING HOT DROPS

CURES Colic, Cramps, Diarrhoea, Flux, Cholera, Morbus, Nausea, Changes of Water, Etc.

HEALS Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Scratches, Bites of Animals and Bugs, Etc. Tastes Good. Smells Good.

BREAKS UP A COLD.

SOLD EVERYWHERE—25 AND 50c PER BOTTLE. NO RELIEF, NO PAY. 50c size contains two and one half times as much as 25c bottle.

HERB MEDICINE CO.

SPRINGFIELD, O.

BUCKWHEAT and pancake flour.—Calhoun's.

THE fall term of the Mason Circuit Court ended Saturday.

For a full line of X-mas presents, fancy and toilet articles, also fine candies, call at Ray's drug store.

GIVEN away! To-day we will present each purchaser of a lamp enough matches to light it for three years. See?

THE Ministers' Union will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the study of Rev. I. P. Trotter, at the Baptist Church.

DUKE SMITH, a son of the late Rev. Green Clay Smith, died a few days ago in Washington City. His mother was a cousin of General Basil Duke.

Delinquent City Taxes.

The delinquent tax list of the city is now in my hands for collection. Those indebted are kindly requested to call and settle, and avoid additional cost or sale of property.

D. P. ORR, Chief of Police.

Don't be fooled by others' advertisements, but go to C. D. Russell & Co.'s for your lamps. They've got 'em all on the run!

PRESIDENT PROCTOR, of the Civil Service Commission, expresses the opinion that President-elect McKinley will observe and enforce to the letter the civil service law. He is confident that the civil service law has come to stay, and that the recent extension of the law by President Cleveland would be adhered to by the incoming administration.

THE BEE HIVE!

Special Reductions on all Ladies' and Children's

JACKETS AND CAPES,

CAPES from \$1.98 up.

Big Assortment of CHILDREN'S REEFERS, 4 to 12 years, at Special Prices.

READY-MADE

PILLOW CASES and SHEETS,

MADE OF UTICA MUSLIN,

9-4 Sheet, Hemmed, 55 Cents.
10-4 Sheet, Hemmed, 60 "
42 inch Pillow Cases, 12 1-2c.

At the BEE HIVE.

ROSENAU BROS.

Distributing Agents for WOOL SOAP.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property Consumed.

HOLOCAUST IN NEW YORK CITY

A Family of Five Perish in Their Dwelling
Fired by the Upsetting of a Piano Lamp.
Thirty-Fire Houses Destroyed in a Virginia Village—Fire in New Brunswick, N. J.—Other Fire Losses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The explosion of a piano lamp on the second floor of the 4-story residence, 514 East Fifty-eighth street, resulted in the loss of five lives last night. The dead are:

Aaron Goldsmith, 45 years old.
Chlotilde Goldsmith, his wife, 35 years old.

Bertha Goldsmith, 10 years old.
Harry Goldsmith, 8 years old.
Frank Goldsmith, 6 years old.

The only other person in the house at the time of the fire was Mary Rosa, aged 20, a domestic servant, who saved her life by jumping out of the window.

The family was together during the evening, the only member of the household, a Mr. Hirsch, brother of Mrs. Goldsmith, having gone out shortly after the evening meal. According to the story told by the servant, she was on the third floor of the building in the act of putting Harry and Frank, the two youngest boys to bed, when she heard the cry of fire coming from the floor below, with calls to her to come down. She ran out of the bedroom and hurried down the stairs and the little children followed her. As soon as she looked into the front room of the second floor she saw the whole front end of the room ablaze. Then she became frightened and ran out into a rear room and jumped from an open window to the ground. What more happened she does not know, but she says that the fire was caused by the upsetting of a large piano lamp.

THIRTY-FIVE HOUSES BURNED.

East Radford, Virginia, Almost Entirely Wiped Out by Fire.

EAST RADFORD, Dec. 21.—About 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning fire was discovered in the grocery of T. J. Howell on First street. The flames spread very rapidly, burning in three directions, entirely consuming 35 houses, of which the majority were stores. The loss is very heavy, estimated at over \$100,000, with insurance about \$10,000. Most of the goods were saved.

The heaviest losers are Roberts & Company, dry goods and notions; Wygall & Company, drugs; Nowell's grocery; Lyle & Carson, drugs; Kohlhouse, jewelry; Linsley, dry goods; Phillips, drugs; Meats & Burke, clothing; postoffice; Darnell, photographer; Hurley, millinery; Tyler, dry goods; Hoffman, hotel, and a number of other smaller firms.

The fire company from Roanoke was summoned, as there was no company here, but it arrived too late to be of any assistance. Most of the buildings were frame and burned very rapidly. The fire is supposed to have originated in a hall over Nowell's grocery, used by the negroes for dances and club meetings. Many of the merchants will rebuild at once with bricks.

THEATER BUILDING BURNED.

Nearly Half a Million Fire Loss at New Brunswick, N. J.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Dec. 21.—One of the most destructive fires that has occurred in this place for many years broke out at 12:30 this morning at Allen's theater building, which is situated at the corner of George and Albany streets. The building is 150 feet front on George street and 220 feet on Albany street, and contains Allen's theater, the common council chambers of New Brunswick and the Traction company's offices, also the Masonic rooms. On the ground floor is Leonard Scheigb's cafe. The fire started in the rear of the stage and quickly gutted the building.

John O'Brien, stage manager of the theater, was found lying on his trunk in an unconscious condition. He was taken out by firemen.

Joseph Castner and wife, janitors of the building, were found on the fourth floor of the burned building running from one room to another. They also were rescued by firemen.

The burned building was owned by the Newark Building association, having built it in 1872, at a cost of \$240,000, and is the largest in the city. The cause of the fire is unknown.

VILLAGE VISITED BY FIRE.

Over a Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

UXBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 21.—One of the greatest conflagrations that has occurred in Worcester county for many years broke out in the heart of the business section at an early hour yesterday, and before it could be controlled four large business blocks and three other buildings had been reduced to ashes, entailing a loss of over \$100,000, upon which there is an insurance in various companies of \$65,000.

It is not known what caused the fire, but flames were first noticed in two different places in the big 5-story wooden block owned by H. E. Gunn. The wooden buildings owned by A. E. Toft, Christian Gredig and E. M. Goldthwaite were destroyed. The arrival of a section of the Worcester fire department was timely, and the flames were soon checked.

Fire at Fitzgerald.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—P. H. Fitzgerald, who with other Indians founded the town of Fitzgerald, Ga., received a dispatch yesterday announcing that fire had destroyed all the business blocks on Grant street, both sides, from Pine to Magnolia. Loss, \$75,000; insurance about \$25,000.

Three Burglars, Three Years.

KINGWOOD, W. Va., Dec. 21.—The

three burglars, Randal, Peters and Snyder, who entered a store at Rowlesburg last Monday night, were indicted and sentenced Saturday. A special grand jury indicted the prisoners, and when arraigned they each pleaded guilty. They were sentenced to the state penitentiary for three years each. The prisoners were all under 25 years of age, and claim to be from Chicago.

RAILROAD WRECK IN LOUISIANA.

Three Men Killed and Seven Others Badly Injured.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 21.—About 5 o'clock Sunday morning there was a bad wreck on the Texas and Pacific railroad near Sodus, La. Although no information is given by railroad officials, yet it is learned from private sources that three men were killed and seven badly injured.

It appears as if a westbound freight was going up a steep grade a collision occurred at the foot of the grade, the crash splintering several cars. None of the trainmen were injured as they were back in the caboose. The conductor, assisted by his men, rescued the injured, and they have arrived here and have been sent to the Charity hospital.

Following are the wounded: C. L. Gates, St. Paul; Dave Miller, St. Louis; Frank Terry, Argentine, Colo.; Charles Williams, Jerry Henderson and George Brown, residence unknown. The names of the killed are not known.

DESERVED HUSBAND'S REVENGE.

His Wife and Her Father Shot and Both Fatally Wounded.

FORT SCOTT, Kas., Dec. 21.—Late yesterday evening, while on their way to make an evening call, William B. Reno and daughter, Mrs. May Bryant, were shot and fatally wounded by George Bryant, husband of Mrs. Bryant. Bryant approached the man and asked if he could speak to his wife, who recently left him. Reno replied: "No," at which Bryant commenced to shoot.

Mr. Reno was shot in the right breast and back, while Mrs. Bryant received two bullets in the back, just under the shoulder.

Bryant fled immediately after the shooting, and is still at large. The would-be murderer is about 35 years old. Bryant is thought by his parents and some of his companions to be insane.

Twice-a-week Courier-Journal.

Beginning the first of the new year, the Weekly Courier-Journal, of Louisville, Ky., will be changed to the Twice-a-week Courier-Journal. It will be published Wednesday and Saturday mornings. The paper will be six pages, or twelve pages a week, instead of ten pages weekly, as at present, an increase of \$32 columns of matter during the year. The Wednesday issue will be devoted exclusively to news and politics, while the Saturday issue will be strictly a family paper—filled with stories, miscellany, pictures, poetry, sketches, etc. The politics of the paper will not be changed, and the battle for pure Democracy and true Democratic principles will be continued successfully in the future as in the past. In spite of the expense involved in the improvements noted, the price of the Twice-a-week Courier-Journal will remain the same, one dollar a year, with liberal inducements to agents or old subscribers who send in new ones. A feature during the coming year will be the editorials of Mr. Henry Watterson on political and other topics of the day.

Mrs. ELIZA McCLANAHAN, of East Second street, is confined to her bed with a severe attack of grip.

A NICE carving set will make an elegant Christmas present for father or mother. See the display at Frank Owens Hardware Company's.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—A charge of bribery against John J. Hamm, chief inspector of the office of the city engineer, is under investigation by the grand jury. The investigation is based upon an affidavit made by D. A. Murphy, a contractor, who declares that Hamm accepted a bribe for overlooking certain shortcomings at the works of the Cresson company, where cedar paving blocks are prepared for use.

Cincinnati Tobacco Market.

Offerings for the week. Hlds. 1,976
Overages of new for the week 415
Rejections for the week 759
Actual sales for the week 1,323
Receipts for the week 1,579
The range of prices on the 1,561 hlds of old was as follows: 740, 35c@33 95; 320, 44@5 95; 201, 35@27 95; 110, 38@9 95; 78, 41@11 75; 55, 42@14 75; 49, 45@19 75; 5, 42@21 50. The whole lot averaged 35 19 per 100 lbs.
The 4:15 hds new averaged 43 64 per 100 lbs. The prices ranged as follows: 237, 48@3 95; 36, 44@5 95; 30, 46@27 95; 20, 48@9 95; 10, 49@11 75; 2, 42@13 25; 4, 45@15 25.

Maysville Retail Market.

GREEN COFFEE—#1 D. 20 @25
MOLASSES—new crop, #1 gallon. 45 @50
Golden Syrup. 35 @40
Sorghum, fancy new. 35 @40
SUGAR—Yellow, #1 D. 5 @5
Extra C, #1 D. 5 @5
A, #1 D. 5 @5
Granulated, #1 D. 5 1/2 @5
Powdered, #1 D. 7 1/2 @8
TEAS—#1 D. 50 @1
COAL OIL—Headlight, #1 gallon. 15 @15
BACON—Breakfast, #1 D. 10 @10
Clearsides, #1 D. 7 @8
Hams, #1 D. 11 @12
Shoulders, #1 D. 8 @9
BEANS—#1 gallon. 20 @20
BUTTER—#1 D. 12 @15
CHICKENS—Each 15 @20
EGGS—#1 dozen 17 @18
FLOUR—Limestone, #1 barrel. 5 @5
Old Gold, #1 barrel. 5 @5
Maysville Fancy, #1 barrel. 5 @5
Mason County, #1 barrel. 5 @5
Morning Glory, #1 barrel. 5 @5
Roller King, #1 barrel. 5 @5
Magnolia, #1 barrel. 5 @5
Blue Grass, #1 barrel. 5 @5
Graham, #1 sack. 12 @15
ONIONS—#1 peck. 25 @25
POTATOES—#1 peck, new. 20 @20
HONEY—#1 D. 15 @15
OLIVE—#1 gallon. 15 @15
EAL—#1 peck. 15 @15
RD—#1 pound. 15 @15

CINCINNATI TOBACCO MARKET.

It Closed Stronger Than It Opened Last Week—Active Demand and Full Prices.

The Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company, in its circular for the week, has the following:

The market closed much stronger than it opened at the beginning of the week, as the buyers did not appear to bid with much anxiety on Tuesday and Wednesday, but on Thursday the competition was very strong and prices advanced over the first two days offerings from 1 to 2 cents, and closed on Friday with an active demand and full prices.

Offerings on Wednesday were very large and the sales closed at the Globe Warehouse, and the last house was obliged to sell on Thursday. The sales being so large on Wednesday caused the buyers to bid carelessly and the rejections were very large, which stimulated the bidding, and was the probable cause of the market advancing on Thursday, which proved the most satisfactory sale for several days, and the rejections were very small.

This week being Christmas, the sales will probably close on Thursday and remain closed until the first Tuesday in January; therefore we will only have three more sale days in this year.

The receipts of new tobacco have been very large, and a great part being sold upon arrival. The market seems to strengthen as the season advances, as some good crops have averaged from 7c to 10c round, the highest price obtained being 16 1/2. The worm eaten and house burned crops are selling low, but we see no future for these grades of tobacco, and the sooner they are disposed of the better. From present prospects there will be a good demand for all serviceable tobacco, and our shippers may depend upon a good, steady market for sound tobacco. The stock of old goods is gradually decreasing, and, while prices are no higher than one month ago, the holders are disposing of the same and getting ready to handle the new, as they are aware that the manufacturers will discard the old for the new crop as soon as the shipments are sufficiently large to supply them.

A Card.

I wish to say to my friends and patrons that, owing to the hard times and slow sales, I have been compelled to assign my stock of goods, consisting of books, toys, millinery, dolls and notions. These goods are all new and fresh and will be closed out by the assignee at prices so low that none can complain. All I ask of my friends now is to stand by me as faithfully as they have heretofore. Come and see the stock of goods offered for sale, and I am satisfied none will go away without purchasing, thus enabling me to overcome the trouble that I am now in. Respectfully, ANNA M. FRAZER.

"Big Four" Interchangeable Mileage.

The interchangeable 1,000 mile tickets of the "Big Four Route" are indispensable to all business firms and commercial travelers. The lines of the "Big Four" penetrate all the big cities of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and a ticket which can be used to reach these cities as well as cities on principal connecting lines, is invaluable.

Christmas—New Years—Low Rates For the Holidays.

The "Big Four Route," with its time-honored custom, will sell tickets from points on its lines at the low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, on December 24, 25 and 31, 1896, and January 1, 1897, good returning until January 2, 1897.

MAYSVILLE Star Lodge No. 1,948, G. U. O. O. F., has elected the following officers:

N. G.—E. E. Chambers.
V. G.—H. Hawkins.
R. S. N. G.—Wm. Rosser.
L. S. N. G.—Thomas Graves.
R. S. V. G.—John Green.
L. S. V. G.—David Darnall.
N. F.—Charles Gordon.
P. N. G.—Seaton Alexander.
Warden—A. Dimmitt.
Secretaries—R. H. L. Anderson, John Yates.
Treasurer—F. G. Brady.
Advocate—E. E. Smith.
Instructor—J. R. Spurgeon.

Woman's Diseases

Are as peculiar as unavoidable, and cannot be discussed or treated as we do those to which the human family is subject. Menstruation sustains such important relations to her health, that when suppressed, irregular or painful, she soon becomes languid, nervous and irritable, the bloom leaves her cheek and very grave complications arise unless regularity and vigor is restored to these organs.

Bradfield's Female Regulator

Is a receipt of one of the most noted physicians of the South where troubles of this sort prevail more extensively than in any other section, and has never failed to correct disordered menstruation. It restores health and strength to the suffering woman.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.
Sold by all Druggists at \$1.00 per Bottle.

Assignee's Notice

The creditors of Curtis & Bramel and of George E. Curtis and Clinton Bramel are hereby notified that the undersigned, will sit to hear and receive claims against these parties at the law office of C. D. Newell, on Court street, Maysville, Ky., on each Saturday from December 12th, 1896, to and including January 9th, 1897.

W. H. HORD, Assignee.

Assignee's Notice.

The creditors of J. M. Sidwell will present their claims to Garrett S. Wall, assignee, at his office on Court street, Maysville, Ky., on or before January 15th, 1897. Persons indebted to Mr. Sidwell will call and settle at same time and place.

GARRETT S. WALL, Assignee.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore of all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. Afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.



A GOOD THING

The wide-awake merchant never loses an opportunity to increase the number of his customers. He's out for business at all times. Experience has demonstrated that if you wish to reach the people you must advertise.

An Ad. In the BULLETIN.

If you wish to let the people of this city and surrounding country know what you have to sell, advertise in the BULLETIN. There's no better medium through which to talk to them of the bargains you offer.

TRY IT.

and you will be convinced. This is just the time to advertise if you wish to catch the season's trade. People are buying their WINTER goods. Let them know what you're selling. Advertise now.



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A large, two-story double tenement house, constructed of the best material, containing twelve large, light rooms, water &c. All practically new, costing \$3,500. Situated on East Fourth street in Maysville, Ky., which rents for \$24 per month. Is offered upon the following easy terms to a responsible party: For

\$2,000,

Payable in 100 monthly installments of \$20 each, with interest at 4 per cent. It will be seen that the rent in 100 months will pay for the property. For inspection of the property and further information see J. N. KEHOE, 161 1/2 Court street, Maysville, Ky.

FINE FARMS

FOR SALE.

The Executors of Thomas Wells, deceased, will sell, at private sale, the "Home Tract" of 88 3/4 Acres, near Helena Station; also three other tracts of land adjoining same, containing 110 Acres, 30 Acres and 24 Acres respectively. No better land in the State. Terms to suit purchasers. Apply to

S. A. Piper and G. S. Wall, Executors.

Maysville, Ky.

MILTON JOHNSON,

Attorney at Law.

Court St., Maysville, Ky.

Prompt attention to Collections and legal matters.

Executor's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of Geo. T. Wood, will please file them, proven according to law. All persons knowing themselves indebted are requested to call at D. Up Store and settle.

HARRY S. WOOD, CHARLES A. WOOD, Executors of Geo. T. Wood.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—First of March, 26 acres of land, opposite Fair Ground. Apply to FANNIE R. GLASSCOCK, Limestone street, Maysville, Ky. 117

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3 lbs. best Loose Raisins.....25c
3 lbs. best Cleaned Currants.....25c
3 lbs. best Cooking Figs.....15c
1 lb. best Layer Figs.....15c
1 lb. best Citron.....15c
3 lbs. best new Dates.....25c
4 lbs. pure stick Stick Candy.....25c
4 lbs. Boston Mixed Candy.....25c
4 lbs. Home-made Mixed Candy.....25c
3 lbs. Taffy Mixed Candy.....25c
1 lb. Chocolate Drops.....15c
1 lb. new M.xed Nuts.....10c
1 lb. new Almonds.....15c
1 lb. new English Walnuts.....15c
Oranges 25c. and 30c. per dozen.

Bananas, Grapes, Lemons and fruits of all kinds, OYSTERS and CELERY. Call and see our stock.

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We have the newest and handsomest selection of Fine Jewelry, perfect Diamonds, artistic Silverware, Watches, Clocks, Opera Glasses, Gold Specs, Umbrellas and Cane, Gold Pens, Pencils, Tooth-picks, Novelties and anything in the Jewelry line at lower prices than ever known before. Call early to avoid the afternoon rush.

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